



# Approximation of EU and RF Technical Regulation and Standardisation Systems

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# Partnership for Modernisation (P4M)

Launched on 1 June 2010 at the Russia-EU Summit in Rostov on Don



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## Objectives of the project:

- ◆ Approximation with the EU regulatory framework and infrastructure on market surveillance for industrial goods
- ◆ Approximation of conformity assessment procedures following the modular approach, designation of conformity assessment bodies and further approximation of legal metrology system
- ◆ Approximation with EU legislation in defined product areas
- ◆ Support to the EU – Russia regulatory cooperation through the Regulatory Dialogue established under the Common Economic Space roadmap.

# Approximation of EU and RF Technical Regulation and Standardisation Systems



- ◆ Contracting Authority: EU Delegation to the Russian Federation
- ◆ Project Partner: The Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation (MIT)
- ◆ Contractor: European Profiles S.A (Lead Partner)
- ◆ Implementation Period: 1/01/2013 – 31/12/2016
- ◆ Budget: €1.4 mln

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## Stakeholders:

- ◆ Ministry of Economic Development
- ◆ Ministry of Regional Development
- ◆ Federal Agency for Technical Regulating and Metrology
- ◆ Federal Accreditation Service
- ◆ Federal Service for surveillance of consumers' rights protection and human wellbeing (Rospotrebnadzor)
- ◆ Federal Highway Agency
- ◆ Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)
- ◆ Association of European Business (AEB)



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## Market Surveillance

- 1.1. Analytical report and gap analysis between EU and RF/CU, regulations valid in Russia and regulatory responsibilities relating to market surveillance, including compliance verification at the borders;
- 1.2. Recommendations on approximating with EU overall regulatory and organisational framework for market surveillance including principles, methods and implementation;
- 1.3. Recommendations on the setting-up and operation of the market surveillance infrastructure covering enforcement of horizontal and sectoral technical regulations relating to industrial goods, information support systems and information exchange



# Approximation of EU and Russia's Technical Regulation and Standardisation Systems



## Conformity Assessment

- 2.1. Analytical report on RF/CU/EEC regulations valid in Russia and drafts under development relating to conformity assessment procedures and their sectoral application, responsibilities and obligations of manufacturers and other economic operators (importers, distributors) and related implementation policies.
- 2.2. Recommendations on approximating with the EU regulatory framework for the marketing of products, to recommend as necessary, the adaptation of regulations and the setting-up of implementation guidance (i.e. coordination of the conformity assessment bodies (CABs), listing of CABs).

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## Standardisation

- 2.3 Analytical report on RF/CU/EEC regulatory requirements, procedures and policies relating to the use of standards in support of technical regulations.
- 2.4 Recommendations on approximating with EU regulations and policies, to recommend procedures and a policy for the use of standards in support of the technical regulations and the regular publication of the standards lists.

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## Sectoral

Construction, Ecodesign and Energy Efficiency Labeling, Electromechanical products, (measuring instruments, gas appliances, telecommunication equipment)

- 3.1 Analytical report on existing RF/CU
- 3.2 Recommendations on approximating with the EU legislation and standards in this sector

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- 4.1 Ad-hoc Support
- 4.2 10 events (awareness raising/capacity building/training) are organised for the Russian Government and federal executive bodies
- 4.3 10 information events are organised for EU and Russian stakeholders (industry, standardisation and conformity assessment bodies, etc.) on activities under components 1 - 3.
- 4.4 Setup and maintain Project Website



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## Project Steering Committee meeting

By Ekaterina Zakharova | October 12th, 2016

Agenda:

- 1.Opening
- 2.Report on the progress and challenges in the last three months (1 July – 30 September 2016)
- 3.Report on the planning for the next three months.
- 4.Impact Analysis
- 5.Other topics brought by members of the Steering Committee
- 6.Closing

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## The EU Commission publishes a new list of European harmonised standards

By Ekaterina Zakharova | September 13th, 2016

On the 12th of August, the European Commission published a new list of European harmonised standards for the following directives:

- the EMC Directive (2014/30/EU)
- the Radio Equipment Directive (2014/53/EU)
- the Pressure Equipment Directive (2014/68/EU)
- the ATEX Directive (2014/34/EU)
- the Lifts Directive (2014/33/EU)

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### RECENT POSTS

- 📄 The EU Commission publishes a new list of European harmonised standards
- 📄 The EEU Commission introduces amendments to the procedure for development of the EEU technical regulations
- 📄 The Project Steering Committee Meeting
- 📄 Draft Technical Regulation “On the requirements for energy efficiency of energy-consuming devices” Published

# How did we work?





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- ◆ 4 Key Experts + Short Term Experts (EU + Russian)
- ◆ Working Groups
- ◆ Events in cooperation with authorities, RSPP and AEB
- ◆ Analysis & Recommendations
- ◆ Translation of key documents
- ◆ Participation in events and meetings
- ◆ Ad hoc advice



































# Results



- ◆ More than 50 outputs
  - ◆ 20 events (seminars and capacity building)
  - ◆ 30 Reports
  - ◆ Translation of key documents ('Blue Guide', Best Practice Techniques for Market Surveillance, Market Surveillance Package, 765/2008/EU, 768/2008/EU, Customs Union Documents)
- ◆ Market Surveillance: 8 reports + Conference

# Results



- ◆ Conformity Assessment

- ◆ Analysis differences between EEU and EU
- ◆ Analysis obligations of economic operators under EEU and EU legislation
- ◆ Role Play on Coordinating Committees

- ◆ Standardisation

- ◆ Comments to Law on Standardisation
- ◆ Procedure adopting harmonised standards



# Results



- ◆ Ecodesign and Energy Efficiency Labeling
  - ◆ Extensive Analysis differences between EEU and EU
  - ◆ Recommendations for improvement
- ◆ Construction
  - ◆ Extensive analysis + Recommendations
- ◆ Ad hoc recommendation on Role of Accreditation Body in Notification (Designation) Procedure



# Where are we now?

And what is next?



# Where are we now?



- ◆ Systems of technical regulation are similar
- ◆ Still differences that create obstacles for further approximation
  - ◆ Responsibilities of economic operators
  - ◆ Heavy focus on certification in EEU
  - ◆ Quality Infrastructure to be further developed and strengthened
    - ◆ Accreditation connected to international forums (IAF, ILAC etc)
    - ◆ Recognition of international certificates
    - ◆ Market Surveillance
    - ◆ Standardisation: faster adoption of international standards and of lists of harmonised standards

# Where are we now?



- ◆ Need to rethink the role of conformity assessment bodies (testing laboratories and certification bodies)
- ◆ Coordination of conformity assessment bodies
- ◆ Common rules for Market Surveillance in EEU and sharing of resources and best practices

# What is next?





# Mr. Nikitin

*Deputy Minister, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation*

“As the result of interaction of the state authorities and cooperation of the Russian and European experts we develop interstate standards harmonized with international documents and the system of technical regulation is largely based on the European model.

We consider it very important to continue the project "Approximation of technical regulation of Russia and EU" to reduce technical barriers to trade and promote cooperation in industry and business structures in different sectors.”



# Mr. Migin

*Deputy Head, Federal Service for Accreditation (Rosakkreditatia)*

“I consider this technical cooperation projects to be of highest importance to streamlining our practice in the field of technical regulation & harmonizing EU & RF legislation in order to eliminate on mutual basis technical barriers to trade...”



# Mr. Lotsmanov

*First Deputy Chairman of the RSPP  
Committee for Technical Regulation*



“In the Russian Federation to the forefront are issues of quality and product safety, as well as the need to build an adequate system of supervision on the market.

In the present circumstances, we consider it very important to continue the project, both for the approximation of Russian technical regulation and the EAEU (Eurasian economic union) ones, and to reduce barriers to trade.”



Thank you for your attention!

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